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# MIDDLETOWN

# DAILY ARGUS.

The DAILY ARGUS

Circulates everywhere; in the home-study workshops, offices, stores, hotels—everywhere. Progressive business men and students in the Annex.

## CLOSING OUT.

### THE D. & H. CANAL.

Ramapo Water Company Its  
New Owners?

### LAWNS ON SULLIVAN COUNTY.

The Canal to Be Transformed into an  
Aqueduct if the Scheme Goes  
through—S. D. Kykendall Re-  
plies to talk on the subject.

Proprietary owners along the line of the old Delaware & Hudson Canal in Sullivan and Ulster counties are very much worried over an article which appeared in Saturday's edition of the New York *Journal* to the effect that the Ramapo Water Company had sold the property and was to sell it to D. Loveland of Kingston whom the property was to be sold to.

It turned out that the Sullivan County proprietors of the canal, having submitted their plan to the state, had been told by the New York State Engineers that the scheme was not feasible.

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### NEW POSTAL MONEY ORDERS

The Department Adopts a Different  
Method from That Now in Use.

The local post office officials here received advice from Washington that the department had adopted a new form of domestic money order which will be introduced gradually, or as supplies of the old form become exhausted after September 4th.

The new form is somewhat similar to the one now in use. The dimensions are about those of the ordinary bank draft.

Its color is blue with fine closely interlaced ruled lines of darker shade. The two lines preceding instruction, while the water mark "U. S. M. O." wrought in the paper will be an additional safeguard. One good feature of the new form is the manifesting, or notation, to the paying postmaster.

By thus method no name, payee, date, amount and place as written in the order are duplicated and made to appear nearly the same in both. Thus the ability to discriminate is greatly lessened and discrepancy between order and advice, which hitherto been a source of annoyance to both the Department and postmasters and the remitters and payees, is prevented, and absolute uniformity between the order and advice is secured.

The examination of the new form is as follows:

1. The name of the payee, date, amount and place as written in the order.

2. The name of the payee, date, amount and place as written in the advice.

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## TIME CARD.

Eric Railroad.

(Main Street Station)

**WREATHWOOD**  
Daily - 6:47 a.m. \* 10:56 a.m. \* 1:16 p.m. \* 9:31 p.m. 11:49 p.m.  
Daily except Sunday - 10:11 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 1:10 p.m. 3:49 p.m. 5:06 p.m. 6:49 p.m. 8:10 p.m. goes no further 9:21 p.m.  
Sunday only - 10:26 a.m. 3:11 p.m. 10:29 p.m.  
Eric Holiday Sat. 4:20 p.m.

FANTHOMES  
1:15 - 4:48 a.m. 6:01 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:59 p.m. 10:29 p.m.

Dinner - 8:24 a.m. 10:44 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 4:06 p.m. 7:12 p.m.

Sunday only - 8:23 a.m. 5:08 p.m. 10:27 p.m.

\* Special services inserted during

6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

S. Y. O. and W. R. P.

A. V. D. and C. L. P.

M. S. T. and S. J. P.

H. C. F. and E. C. P.

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## Don't Work so Hard

That you break down your health  
But a 30 day vacation will help you get it back. Nothing that was ever done covered so good for the weak and tired body, the shattered nerves and the weary brain that mark the victim of overwork. Nervous prostration brought on by close application to business confined me to my bed for five months and came near driving me insane. For seventeen days and nights I did not close my eyes in sleep. Relief came at last in a bottle of Dr. Miles' Nervine and when I had taken three bottles I returned to my store." G. E. HOWARD, Marshall, Ill.

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Nervine on a guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money will be refunded. Be sure and get Dr. Miles' Nervine. Take nothing else. Write us about your trouble and all means and we will give you the honest advice of trained specialists absolutely free of charge. Booklet on heart and nerves sent free. Address Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

## Casino Theatre

**Three Nights,**  
**Aug. 28, 29, 30.**

**VANCE COMEDY CO.**

with the incomparable

**BEATRICE,**

rendering a repertoire of big scenic and mechanical productions well known throughout the country. The only company playing at popular prices booked at Middletown for some time to come.

**Monday Night,**

"The Limited Mail,"

with **BEATRICE** in her original role of Jim Harland, the ambitious kid.

**PRICES - 10, 20, 30c.**

Seats at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's, No. 4 North street.

**Casino Theatre**  
**Friday, Sept. 1st.**

Grand opening of the season Broadhurst's gleeful plenitude

"**Why Smith Is. Come**"

With the original American company direct from the stage

**STRAND THEATRE, LONDON.**

Not a Shakespearean comedy nor a classic drama, simply a farcical concoction in three acts, by George H. Broadhurst, author of "What Happened to Jones?" Such famous artists never appeared in this theatre at the same time, Maclyn Arbuckle, Geo. Barnum, M. B. Snyder Fred W. Peters, Hans Roberts, Misses Marion Giroux, Dorothy Usner, Gertrude Roosevelt, Rose Snyder and Mrs. Annie Yeaman.

Prices—\$1, 75, 50, 25

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N. B. This company will open the regular season of the Madison Square Theatre, in New York City, on the following evening, Sept. 2.

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None made that are hand somer in appearance, more desirable or more reasonable in price.

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## AMUSEMENT NOTES

—Ank. 28.—A new comedy at the Alhambra is "Sally Brown." —Sept. 1.—"The Iron Duke" at the Victoria. —Sept. 2.—Sixth Visit at the Victoria. —Sept. 3.—St. Peter's Protestant Church. —Sept. 7.—Farrar Old Indies. —Sept. 8.—"S. S. Kline" to Conn. Island via 9 and Railroad. —Sept. 9.—"The Gambler" at No. 36 First Street by Father Ad. Society of the First Church. —Sept. 10.—Orange County Fair. —Oct. 1.—Grand French. —Nov. 2.—"The Fox Trot."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—P. Smith w. ad.

—G. W. Wadsworth

—H. H. Minot Company

—First of us, to let

—J. J. Hayes' "Theatres"

—Express cars etc. "Express"

—S. S. Kline's "Waltz & Marches"

—School of S. S. Kline's

—K. Moody's "Circus in the Country"

—Brundrett's "Eyes on the Campion"

—Lester's "A Child's Assistant"

## WEATHER INDICATIONS

Washington Aug. 28.—Cloudy but bright and a few light rain showers expected till Wednesday, fresh northwesterly to easterly winds.

## THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drugstore, to day:

7 A.M. 64° 1 P.M. 80° 3 P.M. 81°

MONDAY AUG. 28 1899

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—The Limited Mail to night

—The price at the Casino to night are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—Binghamton will hold its annual firemen's parade Saturday 7th.

—John H. Sparks new railroad show will appear in this city for two days, Sept. 6 and 7.

—Port Jervis' new school building is about completed and will be ready to occupy by the time the school term opens. It cost a trifle over \$20,000.

—Lester's "Vance's Comedy Co." began a three night engagement at the Casino to night. They will present a popular-priced, the great railroad drama "The Limited Mail".

—Van's Comedy Company arrived in town Sunday morning in their private car, "Beatrice." This son of the largest vaudeville companies in the land and the only one booked at the Casino this year.

—If you intend to buy a business in getting a business education at the Rutherford School of Business and Shortcut 125 North Street, Middletown, call 422.

—Frank H. Smith of Fort Jones whose kid was lost here in the Rockwood Park was hissing him in Port Jervis, his old Thursday afternoon.

—Wm. Lovett of Fulton street has received copies of the "Klondike Nugget" published at Dawson City, sent by his brother who is in search of a certain in Alaska gold fields.

—Several Middletowners who delight in harness racing are planning to be present at the opening of the new Warwick Park track at New York. They are strongly speaking against Yankees in Labor Day.

—Womans Shoes—The Knickerbocker and the Royal are the best and prettiest lace shoes at \$1.50 per pair. I send to the best stores so that the price is right.

—Lester's "Vance's Comedy Co." to night.

## PERSONAL

—Miss Estelle Munro of New York spent Saturday in town.

—Marie Salterius is up in position with Arthur Smith.

—Miss Estelle Munro is to be present at the meeting to be held Saturday afternoon.

—Will N. Barnes' return to his old work in New York this evening.

—Misses Edger Burton and John Young of New York spent Sunday in town.

—W. H. Hallworth, somewhat improved but still confined to his bed.

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